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OF
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Dear Citizen:

The mission of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources is to conserve our natural resources, protect the environment, and promote the public health. We depend on local governments, public and private organizations, and citizens to help us carry out this mission. A number of federal and state grant programs are available for environmental education and research, public health protection and promotion, and natural resource management.

This Grants Directory lists all grant programs currently administered by this department. It provides, in one document, a concise overview of the purpose of the grants, the criteria and selection process, funding levels, and other pertinent information. The Directory is designed to help you become familiar with the grant process, and to assist you in applying for funds from this department.

If you have a particular interest in any of our grant programs, please contact the appropriate division within the department.

I hope you will join me in working to protect our environment, promote public health, and encourage the wise management of our natural resources.

Sincerely,

Bill Cobey

William W. Cobey, Jr.

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Overview

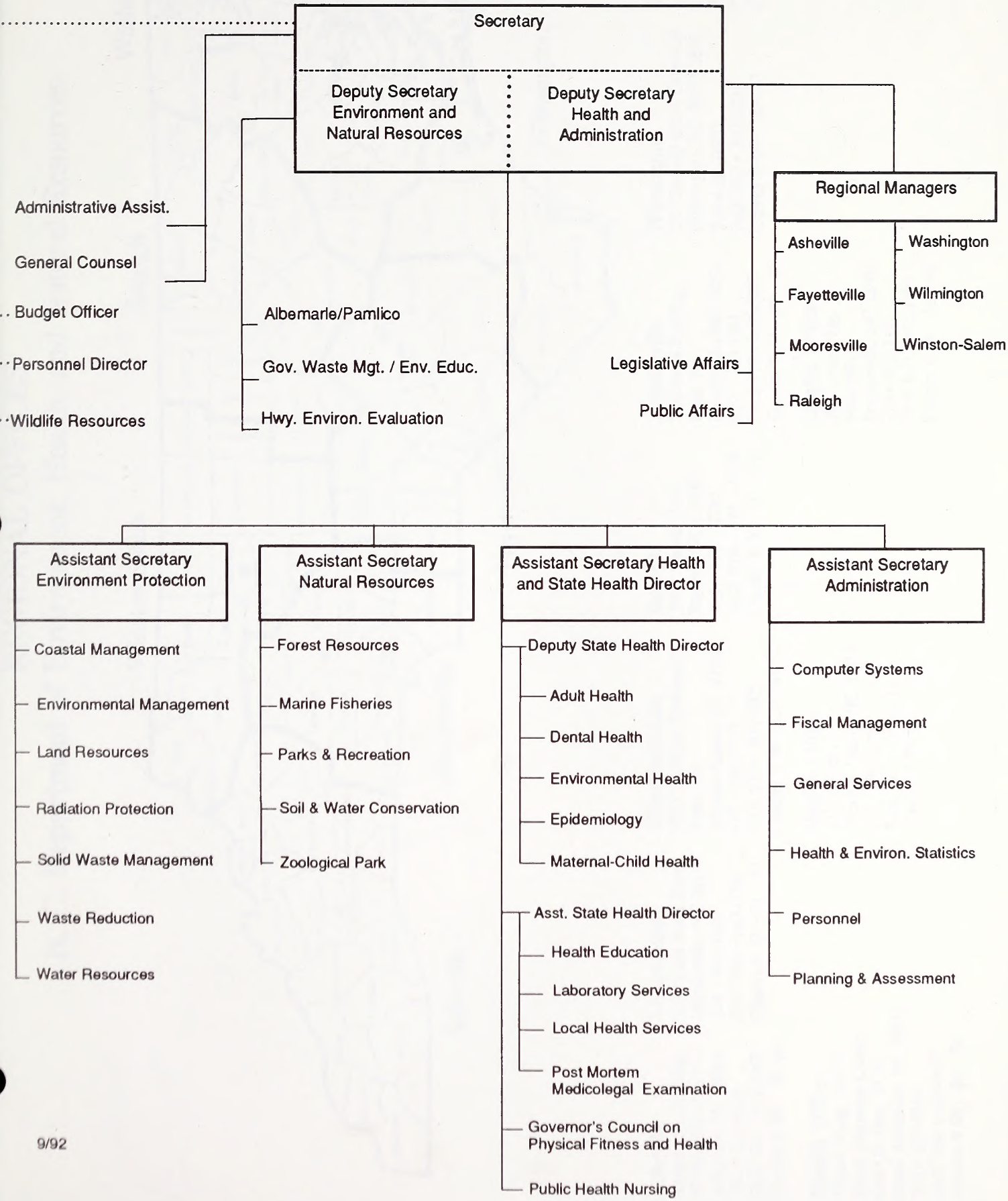
The North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources (EHNR) Grants Directory lists all grant programs currently administered by the department.

In accordance with the policies and procedures of the department, the Directory summarizes for each grant the authority, purpose, eligibility requirements, restrictions, financial information, cycle, application process, criteria and selection process, review requirements, method of disbursement, post assistance requirements, and public information.

The EHNR Grants Directory has been published as a service to and source of information for industry, local governments, citizens, and other governmental agencies. We welcome your questions and comments and encourage you to contact the appropriate grant agency or the Division of Planning and Assessment (919/733-6376) for any information or assistance you may need. We are especially interested in your suggestions to improve the usefulness of the EHNR Grants Directory.

Department of Environment, Health, & Natural Resources

Organization Chart



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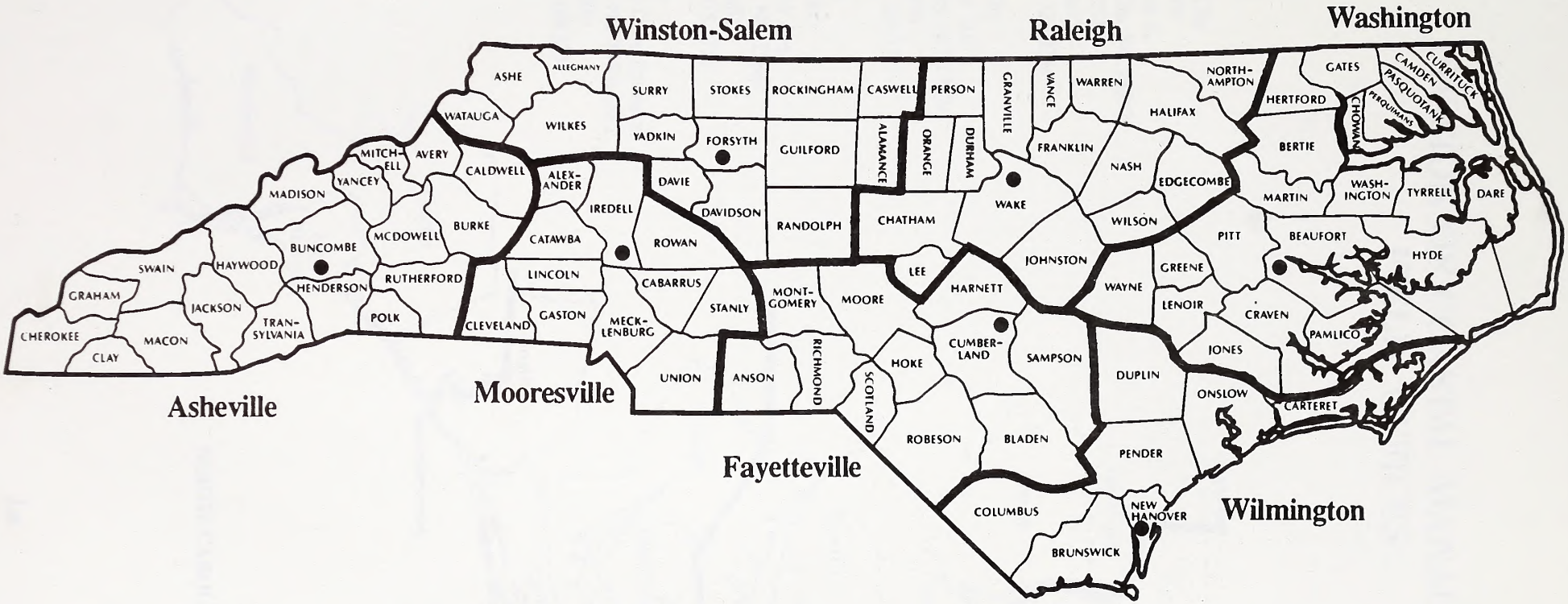

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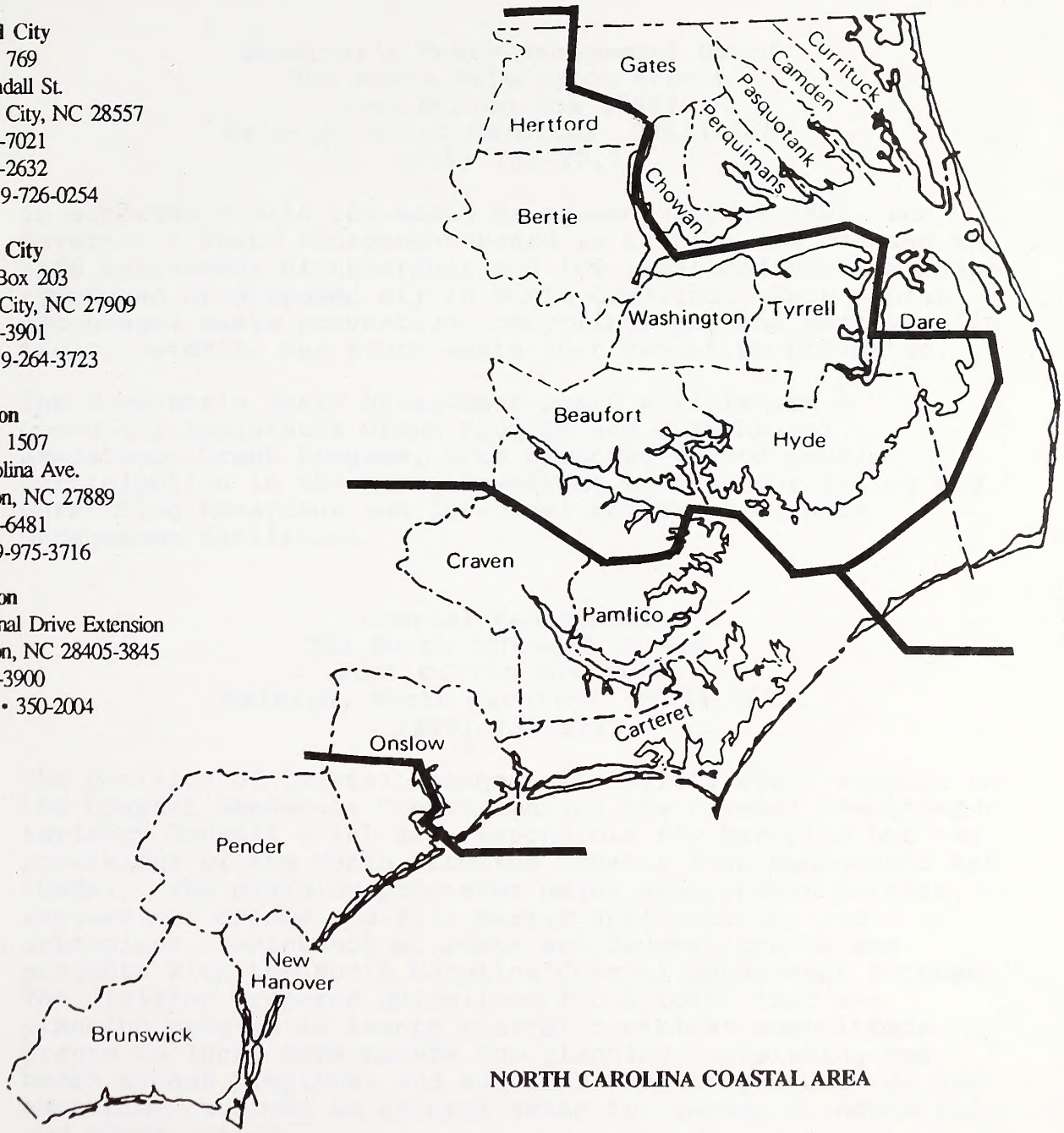

NORTH CAROLINA COASTAL AREA

DESCRIPTION OF GRANTING AGENCIES

(Only those agencies responsible for administering grant programs contained in the 1992 EHNR Grants Directory are listed below. This is not a complete description of all agencies in the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.)

Governor's Waste Management Board
306 North Wilmington Street
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 733-9020

In accordance with the Waste Management Act of 1981, the Governor's Waste Management Board is to plan and oversee the safe management of hazardous and low-level radioactive waste (produced or disposed of) in North Carolina. Such a plan encourages waste prevention, recycling, and the best ways to treat, detoxify and store waste that cannot be prevented.

The Governor's Waste Management Board administers a Community Assistance Grant Program and a Technical Assistance Grant Program, both directed toward public participation in the decision-making process for siting and permitting hazardous and low-level radioactive waste management facilities.

Coastal Management
225 North McDowell Street
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 733-2293

The Division of Coastal Management provides staff support to the Coastal Resources Commission and the Coastal Resources Advisory Council which are responsible for carrying out the provisions of the North Carolina Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA). The division processes major development permits, reviews all dredge and fill permit applications, and determines consistency of state and federal grants and projects with the North Carolina Coastal Management Program. The division prepares guidelines for a local land use planning program in twenty coastal counties; administers grants to local governments for planning, permitting and beach access programs; and acquires and manages coastal and estuarine reserves as natural areas for research, education and preservation.

The Division of Coastal Management administers grants for the Coastal and Estuarine Water Beach Access Program and the Local Government Planning and Management Program.

Division of Environmental Management
512 North Salisbury Street
Post Office Box 29535
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-9535
(919) 733-7015

The Division of Environmental Management is responsible for comprehensive protection and management of the state's water and air resources. Permitting, monitoring, and enforcement are major elements of the management capability. The division has delegated authority for the Environmental Protection Agency's water and air quality programs.

The Division of Environmental Management administers grants for Clean Water Revolving Loans/Grants (Wastewater) and 205(j)(1) Water Quality Planning.

Division of Land Resources
512 North Salisbury Street
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 733-3833

The Division of Land Resources is responsible for the protection and conservation of the state's land, minerals and related resources through the effective implementation and management of programs related to sedimentation pollution control, mined land reclamation, dam safety, geodetic survey, geological survey, and mineral resources conservation and development.

The Division of Land Resources administers Student Grants for Minerals Studies.

Office of Waste Reduction
3825 Barrett Drive
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 571-4100

The Office of Waste Reduction is the lead agency for carrying out the state's program of waste reduction and prevention of pollution. The program is non-regulatory

serving as an information clearinghouse, and providing on-site technical assistance, matching grants, and research and education support to reduce water and air pollution, toxic chemicals use, hazardous waste, and solid waste. The program is also responsible for directing the Waste Reduction Resource Center for the Southeast, funded by EPA/TVA.

The Office of Waste Reduction administers the Challenge Grants for Pollution Prevention and the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund Grants.

Division of Water Resources
512 North Salisbury Street
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 733-4064

The Division of Water Resources manages programs for river basin management, water supply, water conservation, navigation, stream clearance, flood control, beach protection, aquatic weed control, hydroelectric power and recreational uses of water. The division serves as state liaison with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and manages state financial assistance for water resources development projects.

The Division of Water Resources administers the Aquatic Weed Control Grants and the Water Resources Development Project Grants.

Division of Dental Health
1815-8 Capital Boulevard
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 733-3853

The mission of the Division of Dental Health is to promote, protect and assure dental health among the citizens of North Carolina. The division focuses on improving oral health through the reduction of dental decay and periodontal disease. Program activities in dental disease prevention include the appropriate use of fluorides, dental health education, and dental care services. The division provides financial and technical assistance to municipal water systems to start and monitor local water fluoridation activities. The division also runs school water supply fluoridators and school fluoride mouthrinse programs, and

promotes the use of fluoride supplements for children. Dental health education is provided to children and adults to improve individual behavior patterns in oral hygiene and dietary practices and routine professional care. Dental screening and referral is provided to targeted school children. Limited clinical services stressing prevention and the use of pit and fissure sealants are available in some counties for indigent children.

The Division of Dental Health administers the Fluoridation Grant Program.

Division of Environmental Health
1330 St. Mary's Street
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 733-2870

The Division of Environmental Health is responsible for administering eight programs in the following areas:

food and lodging sanitation;
institutional sanitation;
milk sanitation;
on-site sewage;
shellfish sanitation;
public water supply;
coastal mosquito management; and,
sleep products sanitation.

The Division of Environmental Health administers the Clean Water Revolving Loan/Grant Program (Water Supply).

Division of Epidemiology
225 North McDowell Street
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 733-3421

The Division of Epidemiology is responsible for administration of 15 diversified programs in the following areas:

1) general communicable disease control;
2) immunization;
3) tuberculosis control;
4) HIV sexually transmitted disease control;
5) injury prevention;
6) driver medical evaluation;
7) chemical tests for alcohol;

8) industrial hygiene consultation;
9) dusty trades;
10) occupational health nursing;
11) asbestos hazard management;
12) environmental epidemiology;
13) pesticides;
14) veterinary public health; and,
15) vital records.

These programs provide for the assessment of risks posed to the population by certain communicable diseases, environmental or occupational hazards, and such human hazards as the drinking driver. This assessment is accomplished through statistical surveillance, investigative epidemiology, and applied research. Once the risks are assessed, the various programs work to eliminate or control the risks through measures such as early treatment, immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases, epidemiologic follow-up of cases, and education of the public.

The Division of Epidemiology administers the HIV/STD Prevention Education Grants and the Injury Prevention Mini-Grant Program.

Division of Maternal and Child Health
1330 St. Mary's Street
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 733-3816

The mission of the Division of Maternal and Child Health is to assure, promote and protect the health of families, with emphasis on women of childbearing age, infants, children, and adolescents. The division's goals are to reduce infant mortality and morbidity, and to enhance the health, growth and development of all children and adolescents.

Grant programs administered by the Division of Maternal and Child Health are:

1) Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (APPP);
2) Breastfeeding Education and Support Project;
3) Maternity Care Coordination (Medicaid);
4) Nurse-Midwifery Services; and
5) Rural Obstetrical Care Incentive Funds.

Division of Forest Resources
512 North Salisbury Street
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 733-2162

The Division of Forest Resources has the lead role in managing, protecting and developing the forest resources of the state. The division provides programs of forest management assistance to private landowners, reforestation, forest fire prevention and suppression, and insect and disease control. Other activities are operation of tree seedling nurseries, long range forestry planning and technical development, water quality controls, urban forestry assistance, training and support to volunteer fire departments and forestry education.

The Division of Forest Resources administers four grant programs: Forest Development; Small Business Administration Tree Planting; Stewardship; and the Urban and Community Forest Assistance Program.

Division of Marine Fisheries
3411 Arendell Street
Post Office Box 769
Morehead City, North Carolina 28557-0769
(919) 726-7021

The Division of Marine Fisheries is responsible for stewardship of the marine and estuarine resources of the North Carolina. The division enforces rules governing coastal fisheries. It conducts scientific research upon which regulatory and developmental decisions can be based, carries out developmental activities to improve the cultivation, harvesting and marketing of shellfish and finfish, and is responsible for the state's artificial reef and submerged land programs.

The Division of Marine Fisheries administers the Coastal Public Fishing Access Program.

Division of Parks and Recreation
512 North Salisbury Street
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 733-4181

The Division of Parks and Recreation is responsible for planning for a statewide system of park and recreation resources. The division manages the state park system including state parks, state natural areas, state recreation areas, state trails, state lakes, and natural and scenic rivers.

The Division of Parks and Recreation administers grants for the Adopt-A-Trail Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Division of Soil and Water Conservation
512 North Salisbury Street
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687
(919) 733-2302

The Division of Soil and Water Conservation administers a comprehensive statewide program for conserving the state's soil and water resources. It serves as staff for the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Commission and assists the 94 local Soil and Water Conservation districts and their state association.

The Agriculture Cost Share Program For Nonpoint Source Pollution Control grants are administered by the Division of Soil and Water Conservation.

PROFILES FOR GRANT PROGRAMS

BY DIVISION

ADMINISTRATION

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: **Waste Management Community Assistance Grants (CAG) Program**

Authority: G.S. 143B-285.13(5)(14)(15)

Type of Assistance: Matching Funds

Purpose:

(1) To promote public education and public involvement in the decision-making process for the siting and permitting of proposed waste management facilities; and

(2) Assisting localities where facilities are proposed in collecting and receiving information relating to the suitability of the proposed site. Grants are also awarded for projects on general education about hazardous or low-level radioactive wastes.

Eligibility Requirements:

Only projects (1) specific to either a hazardous or low-level radioactive waste siting and permitting process or (2) for general education about hazardous or low-level radioactive wastes are eligible. Local governments seeking grants for communities where such facilities are proposed must establish a Citizen Involvement Committee on Waste Management to help advise them on the project plan and scope.

All projects must provide a 20 percent cash or in-kind contribution.

Requests for grants may be made by North Carolina local governments, other public institutions and agencies, or private corporations established pursuant to Chapter 55A of the North Carolina

General Statutes. Individuals are not eligible for grants.

Restrictions:

Projects which are **NOT** eligible include those not specific to hazardous or low-level radioactive waste issues or siting. Priority will be given to projects that promote information exchange between a developer, the state, and local citizens concerning a proposed waste management facility, or to study the local impacts related to such facilities.

Project funds cannot be used for litigation expenses. Funds cannot be used for expenses incurred prior to contract issuance.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$20,000
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$5,000 - $20,000
Average:	$5,000

Cycle:

Annually - Proposals from communities where facilities are proposed may be submitted at any time. Proposals for general education about hazardous or low-level radioactive waste must be submitted by November 1 of each year.

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Proposal

Number of Copies: One

Deadlines: None, except general education proposals must be postmarked by November 1 of each year.

Final Notification: After the Board reviews and approves or denies the proposal.

Contact: Sandra P. Washington
Governor's Waste
Management Board
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-9020

Criteria and Selection Process:

Each proposal must have a completed CAG application describing the project, a statement of need, proposed timeline, a detailed line item budget, and expected results.

Projects specific for communities where facilities are proposed must also address local issues and concerns regarding the proposed siting process, as well as show balanced representation on the required Citizen Involvement Committee on Waste Management.

Proposals will be evaluated based on selection criteria relating to the Board's mandated functions.

A final report describing the proposed project and its expected results must be submitted within 60 days of the completed project.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review: Required

SEPA/NEPA N/A

Commission/Board Approval: Required

Governor's Waste Management Board

Other: N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Final Report must be submitted within 60 days of the completed project.

Audits: If applicable under EHNR contract guidelines.

Records: N/A

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: News Release

Public Hearing Opportunity: N/A

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Executive Director of the Governor's Waste Management Board.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: <u>Waste Management Technical Assistance Grants Program</u>

Authority: N.C. G.S. 104G-19(d); 130B-19(d)

Type of Assistance: Grant

Purpose: To provide funding for activities of the site designation review committee (SDRC).

Eligibility Requirements: The Board of County Commissioners in an area where either a hazardous or low-level radioactive waste facility is proposed may appoint a SDRC to advise them on matters related to the siting of the facility. The committee must be established according to statute in order to qualify for funding.

Restrictions: Grant funds may be used for specific activities set out by statute. No funds can be used for litigation expenses. All funds received must be properly accounted for.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$50,000
or up to $75,000 if the site straddles more than one county.*	
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

* In 1992 the General Assembly appropriated funds to provide an additional $100,000 for each of three counties under consideration for a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility.

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	N/A
Range:	N/A
Average:	N/A

NOTE: Funds must be appropriated when such facility sitings are proposed.

Cycle: As needed.

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Request for funding after establishing a SDRC.

Number of Copies: One

Deadlines:

Final Notification: N/A

Contact: Sandra P. Washington
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Management Board
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-9020

Criteria and Selection Process: Before the Governor's Waste Management Board can award a technical assistance grant, a request must come from the local Board of County Commissioners where either a hazardous or low-level radioactive waste facility is proposed. It must include names of the SDRC members and who they represent.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A

Commission/Board Approval: Required

Governor's Waste Management Board

Other: N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: All studies and reports must be submitted to the Governor's Waste Management Board.

Audits: If applicable under EHNR contract guidelines.

Records: N/A

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Direct contact is made with area under consideration for a proposed waste management facility.

Public Hearing Opportunity: N/A

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Executive Director of the Governor's Waste Management Board.

PROFILES FOR GRANT PROGRAMS

BY DIVISION

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Coastal and Estuarine Water Beach Access Program

Authority: NCGS 113A-134.1 et seq (1981)

Type of Assistance: Matching Funds

Purpose: The program helps local governments provide adequate public access to the ocean and estuarine beaches and to non-estuarine rivers in North Carolina's coastal zone.

Eligibility Requirements: Funding is available for the 20 coastal counties and their incorporated municipalities. The 20 coastal counties are: Beaufort; Bertie; Brunswick; Camden; Carteret; Chowan; Craven; Currituck; Dare; Gates; Hertford; Hyde; New Hanover; Onslow; Pamlico; Pasquotank; Pender; Perquimans; Tyrrell; and Washington.

Restrictions: Funds are available only for land acquisition and construction projects that are consistent with the state's shorefront access policies (15A NCAC 7M .0300). All public access facilities must be handicapped accessible.

Financial Information: Funds are from a special appropriation from the General Assembly (no funds have been appropriated since 1989) and from an annual federal grant to operate the N.C. Coastal Management Program.

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:		$0
Federal Funds:	(FY 90-91)	$ 430,886
	(FY 91-92)	$ 273,100
Receipts:		0
Other:		0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1990-1991
Range:	$ 6,566 to $ 150,000
Average:	$ 48,000
Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$1,500 to $ 75,000
Average:	$ 39,000

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Solicitation packages are mailed to local governments in March. Pre-applications are requested by mid-April. Final applications are requested by the end of May.

Number of Copies: One

Deadlines: See initial approach

Final Notification: State-funded projects are awarded in July; federally-funded projects are awarded in October.

Contact: Sheila Johnson
Coastal Management
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-2293

Criteria and Selection Process:

General priorities for evaluating project proposals are:

1. Construction/acquisition of new regional or multi-regional ocean access areas;

2. Construction/acquisition of new regional estuarine access areas;

3. Construction/acquisition of new neighborhood ocean access areas;

4. Construction/acquisition of new neighborhood estuarine access areas;

5. Construction/acquisition of new non-estuarine river access areas;

6. Reconstruction/relocation of storm damaged public access projects;

7. Acquisition of unbuildable lots.

Other factors that raise project priority include:

a. Communities with high access demand and limited public access opportunities;

b. Communities that have not previously received grant assistance;

c. Projects proposing multiple funding sources;

d. The existence of donated land or lots which are unbuildable due to regulations or physical limitations;

e. The project is identified in a separate beach access plan;

f. The local government sponsor has been designated by the Governor as a Coastal Initiative Community.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	Required
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements: Project sponsors are required to maintain and operate the public access facilities for the anticipated life of the project (usually 20-25 years).

Reports: Not Applicable
Audits: Not Applicable

Records: Records must be kept according to contract specifications.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Notification of anticipated funding availability is by direct mail to all local governments in the 20 coastal counties.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Local public meeting to allow discussion of proposed project is required.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with a news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Local Government Planning and Management Grant Program

Authority: NCGS 112 and NCGS 113A-124 (1978)

Type of Assistance: Matching Funds

Purpose: The program helps local governments refine and carry out local land use planning and management programs in North Carolina's coastal zone.

Eligibility Requirements: Funding is available for the 20 coastal counties and their incorporated municipalities. The 20 coastal counties are: Beaufort; Bertie; Brunswick; Camden; Carteret; Chowan; Craven; Currituck; Dare; Gates; Hertford; Hyde; New Hanover; Onslow; Pamlico; Pasquotank; Pender; Perquimans; Tyrrell; and Washington.

Restrictions: Eligible projects include any activities that will improve local land use planning and coastal management capabilities. Examples of eligible projects include: land use plan adoption; land use plan update; ordinance preparation; beach and waterfront access plans; waterfront redevelopment plans; and other projects described in 15A NCAC 7L.

Financial Information: Funds are awarded from the division's annual state appropriation and from an annual federal grant to operate the N.C. Coastal Management Program.

Funding Source: (FY 90-91)

State Appropriations:	$ 94,220
Federal Funds:	127,114
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1990-1991
Range:	$ 4,500 to $ 21,914
Average:	$ 11,600

Funding Source: (FY 91-92)

State Appropriations:	$ 73,342
Federal Funds:	$92,080
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 3,840 to $ 16,500
Average:	$ 7,500

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process: Solicitation packages are mailed to local governments in February.

Initial Approach: Final applications are requested by the end of March.

Number of Copies: One

Deadlines: See initial approach.

Final Notification: State-funded projects are awarded in August; federally-funded projects are awarded in October.

Contact: Sheila Johnson
Coastal Management
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-2293

Criteria and Selection Process: General priorities for evaluating project proposals are provided in 15A NCAC 7L .0203. To summarize:

1. The highest priority includes those projects directly mandated by statute, local participation in projects initiated by the department, and those projects the department indicates urgently need

local attention in order to meet CAMA objectives.

2. The second highest priority includes those projects directly related to carrying out the explicit goals of CAMA, for which the department indicates there is a high priority for local actions or projects which are coastally dependent (water-related) or projects to implement the land use plan such as public facilities planning or land use regulations preparation.

3. The third highest priority includes those projects related to improving local coastal management and land use management capabilities, but are neither directly related to the explicit goals of CAMA or the approved local land use plans or that are not coastally dependent in nature.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements: Projects must be completed according to the terms of the contract, including the preparation of deliverable plans, report or ordinances.

Reports: As required in the contract.

Audits: If applicable under EHNR contract guidelines.

Records: Records must be kept according to contract specifications.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Notification of anticipated funding availability is by way of a direct mailing to all local governments in the 20 coastal counties.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with a news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Clean Water Revolving Loan/Grant Program

Authority: G.S. 159G (S.B. 344)(1991)

Type of Assistance: High-unit cost wastewater grants to local units of government.

Purpose: To subsidize loans to communities to finance the construction of wastewater treatment facilities.

Eligibility Requirements: Comparison of estimated average household uses fees for water and sewer service, for debt service, and for operation and maintenance costs, to one and one-half percent of the median household income in the county in which the project is located.

Restrictions: Grants are made only to approved projects that receive a commitment for the balance of project costs from any other source.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts (interest):	$ 84,000
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1992
Range:	$ 15,000 to $ 62,000
Average:	$ 38,500

Cycle: Semi-annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Completed Application

Number of Copies: Two

Deadlines: Postmarked by March 31 or September 30.

Final Notification: Applications are considered for two review periods.

Contact: John T. Blowe
Environmental Management
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-6900

Criteria and Selection Process:

Approved projects may receive grants up to $500,000. Selection is based on criteria placed on relative loan projects including water pollution control needs, stream classification, financial need, fiscal responsibility, and project status.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	Required
Commission/Board Approval: Environmental Management Commission	Required
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement:

Disbursement of total amount of under $50,000; and in four separate increments if greater than that amount.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Certification of completion within thirty days of project completion.

Audits: Annual municipal audit as described in G.S. 159-34.

Records: Maintain records of all expenditures and revenues pertaining to project.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Not Applicable

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: 205(J)(1) Water Quality Planning Pass-Through Grant

Authority: Section 205(j)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA)

Type of Assistance: Cooperative Agreement

Purpose: To provide funds to councils of governments (COGs) to assist the state in carrying out its water quality planning responsibilities as set forth in Section 205(j)(1) of the CWA.

Eligibility Requirements: The funds are available only to the state's 18 councils of government and must be used for the purposes outlined above.

Restrictions: Projects which are not eligible include those not sponsored by a council of government or those proposed for purposes not consistent with the requirements of Section 205(j)(1).

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	150,000
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year: Oct. 1 to September 30

Range: $30,000 to $58,653

Average: $ 45,000

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Proposal

Number of Copies: Five

Deadlines: 60 days after request for proposals.

Final Notification: 60 (±) days after receipt of proposals.

Contact: Monica Swihart
Environmental Management
Water Quality Planning
P.O. Box 29535
Raleigh, NC 27626-0535
(919) 733-5083

Criteria and Selection Process:

The request for proposals outlines project topics to be given funding priority by the Division of Environmental Management. Selection criteria include strength of proposal in addressing the priority topics, cost-effectiveness, and expertise of the Council of Government.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract agreement

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Quarterly reports required as is a final report.

Audits: Not Applicable

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: No public announcement

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Student Grant Mineral Studies

Authority: None

Type of Assistance: N.C. Geological Survey's Special Project Fund

Purpose: To help geology graduate students offset the cost of thesis and dissertation research, including travel, subsistence, and photographic processing.

Eligibility Requirements: Must be graduate students in geology programs with projects on the subject of the state's geology and the application to groundwater and mineral resources of North Carolina.

Restrictions: Not Applicable.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 3,000
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 200 to $ 400
Average:	$ 250

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Application

Number of Copies: One

Deadlines: Applications returned by October 15.

Final Notification: Notification letter sent November 15.

Contact: NC Geological Survey
Land Resources
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-2423

Criteria and Selection Process:

Each proposal is evaluated on the basis of its value to the programs of the Geological Survey Section, its contribution to the understanding of the state's geology, and application of geology to groundwater and mineral resources of North Carolina.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement:

Proposals are evaluated by two members of the geological survey staff and are approved by the section chief and the secretary of the department.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Recipient must provide one copy of thesis or dissertation to the Geological Survey Section.

Audits: Not Applicable

Records: Receipts are required for all expenses except transportation and subsistence. All expenses must be itemized by written statement and approved by the advisor or chairman of the department.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Grant announcements are sent in mid-August to geology departments and graduate programs in the Southeastern United States. Proposals are accepted until October 15th.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable

Grant Award Announcement: Notification is sent by letter from the division director stating the amount of the award, date receipts are due, and advising the grant receipient to furnish the Geological Survey Section a finished copy of their thesis.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Challenge Grants for Pollution Prevention

Authority: G.S. 113-8.01 (S.B. 324) (1989)

Type of Assistance: Matching Funds

Purpose: The purpose of the Challenge Grants program is to help North Carolina's business and industry to develop and implement innovative programs to prevent, reduce, recycle or eliminate wastes. These wastes can be in any media, such as wastewater discharges, air emissions, toxic and/or hazardous wastes, and industrial solid waste.

Eligibility Requirements: Only projects that address waste reduction through source reduction or recycling are eligible. Proposed projects will be accepted for review from businesses, industry, and trade associations. Trade associations include any organization representing a specific group of North Carolina industries.

Funds may be applied toward the capital purchases for reduction/recovery equipment. Costs of equipment installation and operation, materials needed to construct recovery/reduction equipment, or rentals of pilot-scale equipment will be eligible. Costs for testing, analyzing, and evaluating the waste reduction techniques or methodology are fully eligible. If capital purchases are included in the proposal, enough money and time must be included to provide adequate analysis of the equipment and/or technique.

Restrictions: Projects NOT eligible include: pretreatment; treatment or disposal of waste; product development as part of entrepreneurial endeavors or new business development; or development of any priority systems or products. Businesses and industries where projects are conducted must be located within North Carolina. No funding will be available for work completed prior to contract issuance.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 150,000
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 5,000 to $15,000
Average:	$ 12,725

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Proposal

Number of Copies: One

Deadlines: Varies, usually in Spring.

Final Notification: Varies, depending on application deadline.

Contact:
Gary Hunt
Office of Waste Reduction
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 571-4100

Criteria and Selection Process:

Approved projects will receive grants up to $15,000. Each grant must be matched financially on a one-to-one basis. Proposals should provide a break down of project costs and indicate matching contribution as cash inputs or in-kind contributions; i.e. staff salary, equipment, laboratory analysis, or consultant's time.

Proposed projects must address the feasibility of applying specific methods or technologies to prevent pollution and/or reduce waste volumes. Projects can range from in-depth studies and pilot plan demonstrations to full scale implementation.

All waste types will be considered equally. Preference will be given to source reduction activities and projects that are innovative and can be easily duplicated by other industries or businesses.

Projects should be initiated, completed, and a final report submitted in ten months from execution of the contract. An interim report of completed and ongoing activities is also required. The final report should evaluate the technical and economic aspects of the waste reduction project.

A request for proposals is sent to all industries in North Carolina holding an environmental permit or a hazardous waste generator permit. The proposals are reviewed by an internal review process. Selection is based on a number of criteria including: innovative approach; transferability; and waste impacted.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	Possible
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Final report is due within ten months of contract execution.

Audits: Not Applicable

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Direct mail and news releases targeted toward potential applicants (i.e. industry).

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Solid Waste Management Trust Fund Grant

Authority: N.C.G.S. 130A-309.12 (Solid Waste Management Act of 1989)

Type of Assistance: Matching Funds

Purpose: To promote solid waste reduction and recycling through activities including, but not limited to: technical assistance; educational activities; demonstration projects; research; and market development for recyclable materials.

Eligibility Requirements: In FY 1991-1992, the third year of this grant program, grants were provided for solid waste recycling or reduction programs of local governments. In the previous two years, grants were provided for demonstration projects for a wide range of solid waste solutions.

FY 1991-1992 grant applications were restricted to local governments, including regional councils of governments and solid waste authorities. Previous recipients have also included universities, non-profit organizations, public schools, and state agencies.

Grantees are required to contribute an amount equal to 20 percent of the funding request.

Restrictions: Maximum grant awards FY 1991-1992: $15,000 to individual local governments, $40,000 to multi-county projects.

Administrative expenses, land acquisition costs, and feasibility studies were not fundable items in FY 1991-1992.

Funds must be expended by grantee within one year of contract execution, unless extended by written agreement between the grantee and EHNR.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 303,000
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

NOTE: The state appropriations to the trust fund consist of ten percent of the proceeds of the scrap tire disposal fee as per the enabling legislation.

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 8,000 - $40,000
Average:	$ 18,941

Cycle: Annual

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Proposal

Number of Copies: Four

Deadlines: Varies (established each year.)

Final Notification: After review committee reviews and ranks all proposals and determines which will be funded.

Contact: Office of Waste Reduction
Solid Waste Reduction
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 571-4100

Criteria and Selection Process:

Criteria used to review FY 92 recycling assistance grant proposals included: need; planning; sustainability/commitment; cost-

effectiveness; impact; feasibility; joint effort; new program; and source reduction efforts.

Staff review committee (which may include reviewers from outside EHNR) ranks applications according to review criteria. Available funds are divided among the top-ranked applications.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Final report must be submitted within 60 days of end of the completed project.

Audits: Required as per contract stipulations for grantees receiving $25,000 or more in any fiscal year from EHNR and/or other state agencies or universities.

Records: Not Applicable.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Direct mail and news releases, targeted toward potential applicants (e.g., local governments).

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor's with news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Aquatic Weed Control Program

Authority: G.S. 143-215.70-73 (1979)

Type of Assistance: Matching Funds

Purpose: The purpose of the Aquatic Weed Control Program is to assist local governments (municipalities, counties, and soil and water conservation districts) to control noxious aquatic weeds in public waters.

Eligibility Requirements: The weed control project must benefit the public in the areas of navigation, flood control, drainage, agriculture, fish and wildlife conservation, or public health. The local government sponsor must be willing to share the cost of the treatment. If the type of noxious weed is included in the Corps of Engineers-State of North Carolina cooperative agreement, then cost-sharing is as follows: federal 50%; state 25%; and local 25%. Weeds not qualifying for federal assistance are cost-shared 50% by the state and 50% by the sponsoring local government.

Restrictions: The location of the control project must be in public waters. Waters not open to the public are not eligible.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 35,000
Federal Funds:	17,000
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-92
Range:	$ 121 - $4,494
Average:	$ 400

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Letter or phone call to initiate. If project is suitable, a resolution from the local board or council is required.

Number of Copies: One

Deadlines: October

Final Notification: March

Contact: David DeMont
Division of Water Resources
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-4064

Criteria and Selection Process:

A site visit is required to determine the benefits of the project. If treatment will enhance navigation, flood control, drainage, agriculture, fish and wildlife conservation, or public health, if matching funds are available, and if the local government is willing to participate financially, the project is incorporated into the program following approval by the N.C. Aquatic Weed Control Council.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	Possible
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A

Other: N.C. Aquatic Weed Control Council

Method of Disbursement:

The Division of Water Resources' Aquatic Weed Control Unit performs the control project and sends an invoice to the local government sponsor for its share of the cost. The grant is that portion of the project which the local government sponsor does not have to pay.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Not Applicable

Audits: Not Applicable

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: A brochure which explains the program is mailed to all towns, cities, counties, and soil and water conservation districts annually.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable

Grant Award Announcement: Not Applicable

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Water Resources Development Project Grant Program

Authority: G.S. 143-215.70-73 (1979)

Type of Assistance: Matching Funds

Purpose: The purpose of the Water Resources Development Project Grant Program is to assist local governments to pay for the construction of high priority water resources projects.

Eligibility Requirements: The grant applicant must be a local government entity (town, city, county). Applications may be made for the non-federal share of the following project purposes, not to exceed the percentage of non-federal share indicated: general navigation (80%); recreational navigation (25%); water management (66 2/3%); stream restoration (66 2/3%); beach protection (75%); water-based recreation (50%); and aquatic weed control (50%).

A local government application for a water resources development project grant should include the following items:

1) An official resolution adopted by the governing board stating the amount of state aid requested and accepting the applicant's responsibilities;

2) A project narrative describing the project and its benefits so that the project can be evaluated with other applications;

3) A project plan and location map showing major project features; and

4) A project budget listing the cost of major components and showing proposed State and local cost-shares. Also, any in-kind contributions should be specified.

Restrictions: The benefits of the water resources development projects must accrue to more than a single landowner or parcel of land.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	*$ 150,000
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

* Estimate for FY 92-93

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 2,500 to $115,200
Average:	$ 31,883

Cycle: Biannual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Application

Number of Copies: Two

Deadlines: July 1, 1992 and January 1, 1993

Final Notification: September 1992 and March 1993

Contact: John Sutherland
Division of Water Resources
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-4064

Criteria and Selection Process: Projects are reviewed and ranked based on the following criteria: (1) economic, social, and environmental benefits; (2)

regional benefits; (3) financial resources of the local sponsor; (4) environmental impact; and (5) direct benefits to state-owned lands and properties.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	Required
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Reimbursement grant. Grant recipient must complete project and have it inspected before matching grant funds are paid by EHNR.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Not Applicable

Audits: Not Applicable

Records: Must submit copy of enough financial documentation to substantiate reimbursement request.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Not Applicable

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with news release.

PROFILES FOR GRANT PROGRAMS

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HEALTH PROGRAMS

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Fluoridation

Authority: Preventive Health Services Block Grant

Type of Assistance: Grant

Purpose: The purpose of this activity is to provide financial support to municipalities for community water supplies and to rural schools enabling them to fluoridate water supplies.

Eligibility Requirements: Assistance is provided to public or non-profit entities.

Restrictions: Community water systems are reimbursed up to a maximum of $10,000 for costs associated with the purpose and installation of fluoridation equipment. County Boards of Education are reimbursed for the costs of fluoridation equipment which is operated and maintained by the Division of Dental Health.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	$ 80,000
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$10,000
Average:	$10,000

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Proposal

Number of Copies: One

Deadlines: None

Final Notification:

Contact: Effie Crownover
Dental Health
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-3853

Criteria and Selection Process:

Communities and schools choosing to fluoridate their water supplies are provided grants to assist with installation costs through a contract mechanism. Reimbursement expenses include the purchase, installation and maintenance of fluoridation equipment and necessary training of local personnel.

Community water systems must meet the technical criteria of the Water Supply Section of the Division of Environmental Health, Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources. Communities are awarded grants in the order in which their applications are completed. A complete application contains a cost estimate of the project, an approved resolution from the town's governing body, county commissioners, and/or local school board for school fluoridation, a letter of approval from the county health department, and approval of project specifications by the Water Supply Section of the Division of Environmental Health, Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.

Ownership of the fluoridation equipment reverts to the community after five years upon evidence that they will continue their fluoridation efforts in the future.

Schools are awarded grants based upon: the fluoride content of the water supply; dental disease rate of the children; size of the school population; technical considerations of the water system; and availability of equipment technicians to monitor and repair the system and availability of funds.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Due within 12 months of contract execution.

Audits: Not Applicable

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability:	Not Applicable
Public Hearing Opportunity:	Not Applicable
Grant Award Announcement:	Not Applicable

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: North Carolina Clean Water Revolving Loan and Grant Program (Water Supply)

Authority: G.S. 159G and 15A NCAC 1J .0102 - .1002

Type of Assistance: Low-Interest Revolving Loans and High Unit-Cost Grants

Purpose: The purpose of the program is to facilitate early construction of water supply systems to provide the citizens of North Carolina with an adequate supply of safe drinking water, and further economic growth.

Eligibility Requirements: Units of local government.

Restrictions: Eligible construction costs not to include operation, maintenance, repairs or administration. Application prior to award of contract. Grants made only if balance of project costs are committed from other sources.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	* 0
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other: Loan Principal & Interest Payments	

* $5.9 million between 1987 and 1990 for water supply only.

Range and Average of Previous Loans/Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 83,785 - $189,284
Average:	$ 121,023

Cycle: Semi-annual priority review periods

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Application

Number of Copies: Two

Deadlines: September 30, March 31

Final Notification: Upon 101 Approval

Contact: Jerry C. Perkins
Public Water Supply
Division of Environmental Health
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-2321

Criteria and Selection Process:

Primary criteria is the public necessity of the project in promoting public health, safety, and welfare. Consideration also given to eligibility for additional funding, compatibility with state and regional planning, fiscal need and responsibility, and water conservation. Priority criteria for water supply systems projects are listed in Sections .0700 and .0400 of 15A NCAC 1J.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	Possible
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement:

Offer and Acceptance Agreement, Promissory Note, Final Loan Agreement; Disbursement in four equal progress payments, or lump sum if award less than $50,000.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports:

Plans and specifications approval
Bid tabulations
Contract
Payment estimates
Engineer's completion certification

Audits: Yes, as described in G.S. 159-34.

Records: Not applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Not Applicable

Public Hearing Opportunity: Yes

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: HIV/STD Prevention Education Grants, Counseling and Testing Targeting Migrants

Authority: G.S. 130A 25-130A 148

Type of Assistance: Contract

Purpose: To prevent the spread of Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV) and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) through prevention education outreach to the migrant population at high risk for HIV/STDs and to provide HIV antibody counseling and testing to the migrant population.

Eligibility Requirements: Eligible applicants must be either a public or private not-for-profit organization.

Restrictions: All organizations funded under the migrant component must demonstrate the ability or capacity to implement a successful prevention education and HIV antibody counseling and testing program.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	$45,000
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$15,000
Average:	$ 15,000

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Proposal

Number of Copies: One original & six copies

Deadlines: March 30, 1993

Final Notification: June 30, 1993

Contact: Health Education/Risk Reduction Initiatives
HIV/STD Control Branch
Division of Epidemiology
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-7301

Criteria and Selection Process:

Approved projects will receive grants up to $15,000. Proposals should provide a breakdown of project costs. Matching funds are not required, but if matching funds or in-kind services are contributed to the project, they should be described.

Proposals will be evaluated and judged on the following criteria:

1. Agency has a demonstrated ability, or capacity in cases where project is new, to implement successful HIV/STD health education/risk reduction projects.

2. The HIV/STD health education/risk reduction project will reach those members of the target population at highest risk of contracting HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, and if infected, of transmitting HIV and other STDs.

3. The HIV/STD health education/risk reduction project will reach a significant number of persons in the target population.

4. The goal(s) and objectives and intervention strategies are specific, clearly defined, and measurable.

5. The overall plan has a high probability of success; that is, it is feasible and it reflects current knowledge of HIV/STD transmission and strategies for behavior change.

6. The basic strategy represents a community-based approach to educating and/or facilitating and sustaining behavior change in the target population.

7. The proposal includes plans to work with appropriate community agencies and organizations and to use other existing resources in the community; and the proposal includes documentation of community support for the project.

8. The HIV/STD education project would add to and not replace existing HIV/STD education activities in the community.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Final Reports are due 45 days after the end of the contract period.

Audits: Audit is due within six months after the project's fiscal year end if award is equal to or grater than $25,000. (Audit does not apply to local health departments.)

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Request for Proposals (RFPs) will be distributed in January 1993 or before.

Public Hearing Opportunity: "Focus Groups" will be formed to get public opinion on the community needs prior to sending out RFP.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the HIV/STD Control Branch, Division of Epidemiology.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: HIV/STD Prevention Education Grants Targeting Gay & Bisexual Men

Authority: G.S. 130A 25-130A 148

Type of Assistance: Contract

Purpose: To prevent the spread of HIV and other STDs through prevention education outreach to gay and bisexual men at high risk for HIV/STDs.

Eligibility Requirements: Eligible applicants must be either a public or private not-for-profit organization.

Restrictions: All organizations funded under the gay/bisexual component must demonstrate the ability or capacity to implement a successful risk reduction project targeting gay and bisexual men.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	123,275
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 33,987 - 47,472
Average:	$ 41,092

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach:	Proposal
Number of Copies:	One original & six copies
Deadlines:	March 30, 1993
Final Notification:	June 30, 1993
Contact:	Health Education/Risk Reduction Initiatives HIV/STD Control Branch Division of Epidemiology P.O. Box 27687 Raleigh, NC 27611-7687 (919) 733-7301

Criteria and Selection Process:

Approved projects will receive grants up to $51,000. Proposals should provide a breakdown of project costs. Matching funds are not required, but if matching funds or in-kind services are contributed to the project, they should be described.

Proposals will be evaluated and judged on the following criteria:

1. Agency has a demonstrated ability, or capacity in cases where project is new, to implement successful HIV/STD health education/risk reduction projects.

2. The HIV/STD health education/risk reduction project will reach those members of the target population at highest risk of contracting HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, and if infected, of transmitting HIV and other STDs.

3. The HIV/STD health education/risk reduction project will reach a significant number of persons in the target population.

4. The goal(s) and objectives and intervention strategies are specific, clearly defined, and measurable.

5. The overall plan has a high probability of success; that is, it is feasible and it reflects current knowledge of HIV/STD transmission and strategies for behavior change.

6. The basic strategy represents a community-based approach to educating and/or facilitating and sustaining behavior change in the target population.

7. The proposal includes plans to work with appropriate community agencies and organizations and to use other existing resources in the community; and the proposal includes documentation of community support for the project.

8. The HIV/STD education project would add to and not replace existing HIV/STD education activities in the community.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Final Reports are due 45 days after the end of the contract period.

Audits: Audit is due within six months after the project's fiscal year end if award is equal to or grater than $25,000. (Audit does not apply to local health departments.)

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Request for Proposals (RFPs) will be distributed in January 1993 or before.

Public Hearing Opportunity: "Focus Groups" will be formed to get public opinion on the community needs prior to sending out RFP.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the HIV/STD Control Branch, Division of Epidemiology.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: HIV/STD Prevention Education Grants Targeting Injecting Drug Users (IDUs)

Authority: G.S. 130A 25-130A 148

Type of Assistance: Contract

Purpose: To prevent the spread of HIV and other STDs through prevention education outreach to injecting drug users (IDU) at high risk for HIV/STDs.

Eligibility Requirements: Eligible applicants must be either a public or private not-for-profit organization. Special emphasis is being placed on projects that target IDUs in areas of medium to high morbidity for HIV infection.

Restrictions: All organizations funded under the injecting drug users component must demonstrate the ability or capacity to implement a successful risk reduction project targeting IDUs.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	165,813
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 16,700 - 51,122
Average:	$ 41,453

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Proposal

Number of Copies: One original & six copies

Deadlines: March 30, 1993

Final Notification: June 30, 1993

Contact: Health Education/Risk Reduction Initiatives
HIV/STD Control Branch
Division of Epidemiology
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Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-7301

Criteria and Selection Process:

Approved projects will receive grants up to $51,000. Proposals should provide a breakdown of project costs. Matching funds are not required, but if matching funds or in-kind services are contributed to the project, they should be described.

Proposals will be evaluated and judged on the following criteria:

1. Agency has a demonstrated ability, or capacity in cases where project is new, to implement successful HIV/STD health education/risk reduction projects.

2. The HIV/STD health education/risk reduction project will reach those members of the target population at highest risk of contracting HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, and if infected, of transmitting HIV and other STDs.

3. The HIV/STD health education/risk reduction project will reach a significant number of persons in the target population.

4. The goal(s) and objectives and intervention strategies are specific, clearly defined, and measurable.

5. The overall plan has a high probability of success; that is, it is feasible and it reflects current knowledge of HIV/STD transmission and strategies for behavior change.

6. The basic strategy represents a community-based approach to educating and/or facilitating and sustaining behavior change in the target population.

7. The proposal includes plans to work with appropriate community agencies and organizations and to use other existing resources in the community; and the proposal includes documentation of community support for the project.

8. The HIV/STD education project would add to and not replace existing HIV/STD education activities in the community.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Final Reports are due 45 days after the end of the contract period.

Audits: Audit is due within six months after the project's fiscal year end if award is equal to or grater than $25,000. (Audit does not apply to local health departments.)

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Request for Proposals (RFPs) will be distributed in January 1993 or before.

Public Hearing Opportunity: "Focus Groups" will be formed to get public opinion on the community needs prior to sending out RFP.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the HIV/STD Control Branch, Division of Epidemiology.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: HIV/STD Prevention Education Grants Targeting Minorities

Authority: G.S. 130A 25-130A 148

Type of Assistance: Contract

Purpose: To prevent the spread of HIV and other STDs through prevention education outreach to minorities at high risk for HIV/STDs.

Eligibility Requirements: Eligible applicants must be either a public or private not-for-profit organization. Special emphasis is being placed on projects that target minorities in areas of medium to high morbidity for HIV infection.

Restrictions: All organizations funded under the minority component must be a minority community-based organization. A minority community-based organization is defined as one whose board is made up of more than 50% racial or ethnic minorities.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	150,351
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 12,087 - 40,000
Average:	$ 30,070

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach:	Proposal
Number of Copies:	One original & six copies
Deadlines:	March 30, 1993
Final Notification:	June 30, 1993
Contact:	Health Education/Risk Reduction Initiatives HIV/STD Control Branch Division of Epidemiology P.O. Box 27687 Raleigh, NC 27611-7687 (919) 733-7301

Criteria and Selection Process:

Approved projects will receive grants up to $51,000. Proposals should provide a breakdown of project costs. Matching funds are not required, but if matching funds or in-kind services are contributed to the project, they should be described.

Proposals will be evaluated and judged on the following criteria:

1. Agency has a demonstrated ability, or capacity in cases where project is new, to implement successful HIV/STD health education/risk reduction projects.

2. The HIV/STD health education/risk reduction project will reach those members of the target population at highest risk of contracting HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, and if infected, of transmitting HIV and other STDs.

3. The HIV/STD health education/risk reduction project will reach a significant number of persons in the target population.

4. The goal(s) and objectives and intervention strategies are specific, clearly defined, and measurable.

5. The overall plan has a high probability of success; that is, it is feasible and it reflects current knowledge of HIV/STD transmission and strategies for behavior change.

6. The basic strategy represents a community-based approach to educating and/or facilitating and sustaining behavior change in the target population.

7. The proposal includes plans to work with appropriate community agencies and organizations and to use other existing resources in the community; and the proposal includes documentation of community support for the project.

8. The HIV/STD education project would add to and not replace existing HIV/STD education activities in the community.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Final Reports are due 45 days after the end of the contract period.

Audits: Audit is due within six months after the project's fiscal year end if award is equal to or grater than $25,000. (Audit does not apply to local health departments.)

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Request for Proposals (RFPs) will be distributed in January 1993 or before.

Public Hearing Opportunity: "Focus Groups" will be formed to get public opinion on the community needs prior to sending out RFP.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the HIV/STD Control Branch, Division of Epidemiology.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Injury Prevention Mini-Grant Program

Authority: No specific statute

Type of Assistance: Competitive Small Grant

Purpose: The goal of the Injury Prevention Mini-Grant Program is to increase the level of injury prevention activity among local health departments.

Eligibility Requirements: Local health departments must submit grant proposals.

Restrictions: Funds may not be used for personnel costs.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	140,000
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 1,000 - $7,000
Average:	$ 5,000

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Proposal

Number of Copies: Three

Deadlines: Postmarked by April 2, 1993

Final Notification: May 14, 1993

Contact: Michael J. Patetta
Injury Prevention
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Criteria and Selection Process:

Proposals may include, but are not limited to: public, professional, or targeted consumer skill development and education; community training initiatives; distribution of injury prevention devices (i.e., smoke detectors, bicycle helmets); and/or innovative community interventions including the modification of environmental hazards. Priority will be given to proposals addressing motor vehicle injury prevention, violence, fires, poisoning, and bicycle injuries. The Proposal Review Committee will evaluate proposals based upon the following criteria: documentation of community need; appropriateness of injury prevention strategies and methods; past experience with community-based programs; evidence of inter-agency cooperation; thoroughness of project design, management plan, and evaluation component; and plans for project continuation.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Inter-departmental transfer of funds via contract and budget amendment to the consolidated contract.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Three quarterly reports and one final report are required.

Audits: Not Applicable

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Request for proposals distributed.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Injury Control Section, Division of Epidemiology.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (APPP)

Authority: G.S. 130A-124; S.L. 1989, c. 752, s. 136

Type of Assistance: Seed Grant

Purpose: To reduce the incidence of adolescent pregnancy in local communities in N.C.

Eligibility Requirements: Any local agency or organization or combination of agencies and organizations may apply for an allocation of money.

Restrictions: APPP funds may not be used to: 1) purchase land, buildings, inpatient care or major equipment; 2) improve land or buildings; 3) purchase or prescribe contraceptives; 4) pay for abortions or transportation to or from abortion services. Projects may not charge clients for services nor may they distribute contraceptives on school property.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 982,768
Federal Funds:	439,261
Receipts:	0
Other:	$ 1,422,029

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 12,000 - $60,000
Average:	$ 49,941

Cycle: Annual awards of five-year grants. The grant award decreases each year for five years. (1st year -- 100% grant award; 2nd year -- 90% grant award; 3rd year -- 75% grant award; 4th year - 65% grant award; and 5th year -- 50% grant award.) Ever increasing local support must be procured to support the project.

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Attendance at preapplication workshop and submit proposal.

Number of Copies: Six

Deadlines: April

Final Notification: June

Contact: Victoria Gerig
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Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
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Criteria and Selection Process: All proposals are reviewed by division staff and outside experts. The division makes recommendations to the Commission for Health Services which makes final funding decisions. Proposals are judged on nine factors: 1) program focus; 2) evaluation; 3) county need; 4) target population; 5) unmet service needs; 6) program activities, outcomes and impacts; 7) community involvement and support; 8) agency capability; and 9) budget/financial plan.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review: Required

SEPA/NEPA N/A

Commission/Board Approval: Required
Commission for Health Services

Other: N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Semi-annual (January 31st and August 15th)

Audits: Required (if over $25,000 in grant funds, must satisfy federal requirements for audit.)

Records: Not applicable.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Announcement of Preapplication workshop in January.

Public Hearing Opportunity: None held, but public may speak at the Commission meeting when APPP grants are considered.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title:	<u>Breastfeeding Education and Support Projects</u>
Authority:	P2101-147 (Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 1989)
Type of Assistance:	Special Project Grant
Purpose:	The purpose of the Breastfeeding Education and Support projects is to assist local Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) agencies in their efforts to promote breastfeeding. The projects allow for a variety of innovative approaches to be used throughout the state.
Eligibility Requirements:	Agency applicants must operate a WIC Program. Agency staff must have attended the Breastfeeding Training Program at Wesley Long Hospital prior to the award of a project. There are three categories of projects: Training for health professionals in the community Electric Breast Pump Loan Program Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Project
Restrictions:	Funds can only be spent on project activities and approved budget categories.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	$ 217,000
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1992-1993
Range:	$ 1,000 - $13,060
Average:	$ 4,635

Cycle: Annual, local agencies notified of opportunity to apply in February, applications due late April, award notification mid May for July funding.

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Project Proposal

Number of Copies: One Original, Two Copies

Deadlines: Late April

Final Notification: Mid May

Contact:
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Criteria and Selection Process: All proposals are reviewed by Regional Nutrition Consultants and the Division of Maternal and Child Health Breastfeeding Promotion Committee. Selection is based on feasibility of proposed project, relationship of proposed activities and stated objectives. Local community support required for community education

projects (i.e. letter of support from local hospital, physicians.).

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Consolidated Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Quarterly Progress Reports Final Report

Audits: In accordance with local government audit requirements.

Records: Five year retention schedule

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Written notification to all local agencies.

Public Hearing Opportunity: N/A

Grant Award Announcement: Notified by the Chief of Nutrition Service, Division of Maternal and Child Health.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title:	**Maternity Care Coordination for Medicaid Recipients**
Authority:	G.S. 130A-124
Type of Assistance:	Seed Grant
Purpose:	The purpose of the appropriation is to provide seed funding to increase the number of Medicaid recipients receiving maternity care coordination services. Funding will enable local health departments, community, migrant and rural health centers to employ additional full-time or part-time maternity care coordinators. Grant recipients are expected to provide future support for these positions with the Medicaid earnings generated.
Eligibility Requirements:	Project funds may be awarded to county or district health departments; community, migrant and rural health centers, and any other public or private nonprofit agency.
Restrictions:	Maternity Care Coordination (MCC) funds may only be used to hire full-time or part-time employees to administer MCC services. Medicaid receipts are expected to be applied to the MCC project to enable the service to become self-supporting. Grants will provide approximately three and on-half months of salary and fringe benefits for additional maternity care coordination staff. Prorated amounts will be awarded for part-time positions.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 500,000
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 1,750 - $17,500
Average:	$ 6,982

Cycle: Grant applications are mailed to qualified providers at the beginning of each fiscal year. Applications require basic estimates of need data and the signatures of the agency director and finance officer.

Application Process:

Initial Approach:	Application
Number of Copies:	Three
Deadlines:	Established in Announcement
Final Notification:	Within 90 days of submission deadline

Contact: Wayne Raynor
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Criteria and Selection Process: Approved providers may receive awards up to a maximum of $17,500. Grantees must provide a signed statement with assurances that (1) grant funds will be used to establish new care coordination position(s) and/or increase the percentage time of existing part-time positions; and (2) that the revenues

generated by care coordination staff will be used to support their salaries in the current and subsequent fiscal years.

The level of funding requested is expected to be commensurate with the number of Medicaid recipients served. An appropriate caseload for a full-time Maternity Care Coordinator is approximately 150 clients per year.

Applications are reviewed by a technical review committee which includes representatives from the Division of Medical Assistance, the Office of Rural Health and Resource Development, and the Division of Maternal and Child Health (DMCH). The committee ensures that the application is complete, estimates of need are realistic, required assurances are included, and that the submission deadline was met. The review committee will determine which applications meet all submission requirements and priortize each. Priority will be given to applicants from counties with excessive rates and numbers of infant deaths. The technical review committee will then forward its recommendations to the DMCH's Maternal Health Branch.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Grant

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: (1) Statement of Assurances

(2) DEHNR Form T-659

(3) Performance monitored through HSIS reports

Audits: Not Applicable

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Grant applications distributed to qualified providers by October 1.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Chief of Women's Health Section, Division of Maternal and Child Health.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Nurse-Midwifery Services

Authority: 1990 General Assembly, Senate Bill 1426, Section 50, P. 45, as part of the Infant Mortality Package

Type of Assistance: Seed Grant

Purpose: The purpose of the appropriation is to fund teams of certified nurse-midwives in critically underserved counties throughout North Carolina. These grants are to serve as seed money to establish "full scope" nurse-midwifery services. A "full-scope" nurse midwifery service is defined as one that provides both antepartum and intrapartum services. It is expected that the nurse-midwifery services will become largely self-supporting in future years through the generation of third party and other fees including private insurance.

Eligibility Requirements: Special project funds may be awarded to county or district health departments and any other public or private nonprofit agency.

Restrictions: Nurse-midwifery service funds may only be used to support the salary and fringe benefit costs (including malpractice premiums) of certified nurse midwives, the cost of physician back-up for the project nurse midwives, recruitment expenses, travel and necessary equipment.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 400,000
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants: Each grantee receives an initial award of $80,000 annualized.

Cycle: A Request for Proposal (RFP) is developed and promulgated when initial grants become fully staffed and self-supporting; current projects' revenue and funding status is reviewed quarterly.

Application Process:

Initial Approach:	Application
Number of Copies:	Original and four copies
Deadlines:	Established in Request for Proposal
Final Notification:	Within 60 days of Application Deadline

Contact:
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Criteria and Selection Process: Successful applicants will receive $80,000 annualized on the basis of application and award deadlines. Applications must include a service plan and a financial plan.

The Service Plan must provide: (1) a brief description of the public and private obstetrical care resources are currently available in the proposed service area; (2) a statement of prenatal and intrapartum problems and needs that could be resolved through the establishment of a nurse-midwifery service; (3) a description of the specific activities to be undertaken in order to implement the service; (4) evidence of community readiness; and (5) an intent statement to collect data and conduct an evaluation in cooperation with the division.

The Financial Plan must include: (1) annual projections of expenditures and revenues for a three-year period, including methods used in calculating projections and an itemization of sources of revenue; (2) fiscal year line-item budget and accompanying justification; (3) a signed statement regarding the use of revenue to support the nurse-midwifery service for the duration of the project; and (4) written assurances that the applicant agent will report quarterly on the amounts and sources of revenue generated and how revenues were expended as well as the numbers of deliveries and numbers of prenatal visits.

Pre-application technical assistance and consultation is available through the Maternal Child Health (MCH) Regional Nurse Consultants and Maternal Health Branch staff. Ongoing consultation and technical assistance is available for recipients of these grants.

Applications are reviewed by a technical review committee that evaluates each proposal with regard to its responsiveness to the requirements of this grant and its technical merit. The technical review committee reserves the right to make site visits in order to better assess applicant qualifications and readiness. The technical review committee makes recommendations to the

DMCH Maternal Health Branch staff who makes the decision for award.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Revenue, numbers of deliveries and numbers of prenatal visits performed by nurse midwives are reported quarterly. An annual status report is required from each grantee.

Audits: Not Applicable

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Request for proposals

Public Hearing Opportunity: N/A

Grant Award Announcement: Announcement by the Governor with a news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Rural Obstetrical Care Incentive Funds

Authority: S.L. 1989, c. 1066, s. 49
T15A: 21B .0300

Type of Assistance: Grants for medical malpractice insurance premiums.

Purpose: Funds are used to reimburse family physicians, obstetricians, general surgeons and certified nurse-midwives for a portion of their malpractice insurance premiums as an incentive for them to provide prenatal care and delivery services in medically underserved areas.

Eligibility Requirements: Local health departments in counties that are underserved with respect to obstetrical care may apply to the Division of Maternal and Child Health's (DMCH's) Maternal Health Branch for these funds. A physician or a nurse-midwife may request a local health department to apply for the funds.

Restrictions: Medical providers covered under this program are required to participate in an obstetrical care coverage plan developed by their local health department and must agree to provide services to pregnant women regardless of their ability to pay. The maximum allowable allocation to a county is $19,500. Physicians are eligible to receive up to $6,500 and nurse-midwives can receive up to $3,000.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 840,000
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$ 303 - $19,500
Average:	$ 14,482

Cycle: Annual selection. Grants are awarded on a calendar year basis. Counties funded shall receive ongoing funding based upon a renewal application that has been reviewed and approved by the Maternal Health Branch. Request for Proposals contingent upon receipt of program expansion funds.

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Proposal

Number of Copies: Two

Deadlines: Postmarked by November 13, 1992 to DMCH Regional Supervisor.

Final Notification: December 18, 1992

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Criteria and Selection Process:

The proposals are reviewed by an internal review process. Subject to the availability of funds, the Maternal Health Branch makes disbursements to local health departments that have submitted an approved application in

priority order according to criteria in Rule T15A: 21B .0302(b). The Maternal Health Branch ranks and disburses funds to underserved counties within each priority group according to the anticipated improvement in obstetrical coverage that will result from funding. A portion of the funds are set aside to assist the Office of Rural Health and Resource Development with their physician and nurse-midwife recruitment efforts.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Quarterly Report of Deliveries by Provider form should be submitted within 30 days after the end of the reporting period.

Audits: Not Applicable

Records: No records retention required.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Request for proposals distributed.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Chief of Women's Health Section, Division of Maternal and Child Health.

PROFILES FOR GRANT PROGRAMS

BY DIVISION

NATURAL RESOURCE PROGRAMS

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Forest Development Grant Program

Authority: State Rules: 15 NCAC 9C .0900
N.C.G.S.: 113A-176; 133A-183; 113A-189; 113A-196

Type of Assistance: A Forest Development Cost-Share Program

Purpose: To replenish harvested timber and improve existing forested resources, thus benefiting all citizens by helping ensure a continuing timber supply.

Eligibility Requirements: Private individual, group, association or corporation owning land for forestry purposes. (Private Forest Landowners)

Restrictions: Maximum: 100 acres in a fiscal year
Minimum: None

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 700,000
Federal Funds:	None
Receipts:	None
Other:	$1,500,000

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1990-1991
Range:	Not Available
Average:	$ 865.33

Cycle: Applications are received July 1-10. Subsequent applications accepted and placed on waiting list in the order received.

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Application

Number of Copies: Four

Deadlines: July 1-10; then ongoing

Final Notification: Aug. 1 then as funds are available.

Contact: Eldora Sanderford
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Criteria and Selection Process:

Approved Forest Management plan is required. Awards made on first come, first served system. Approved practices are listed in 15NCAC 9C .0903 in detail as follows: 1. Site Preparation; 2. Silvicultural Clearcut; 3. Tree Planting or Seeding; and 4. Timber Stand Improvement.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review: Required

SEPA/NEPA See Other

Commission/Board Approval: N/A

Other: Professional foresters write management plans following established environmental practices.

Method of Disbursement:

By agreement/contract included in application and written notification of approval.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Landowner required to complete project within specified time and report performance to Division.

Audits: Division personnel review each performance report as received.

Records: Landowners submit records as outlined above.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Information included in forest management plans given to landowner. Brochures are distributed to the public.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable.

Grant Award Announcement: The director of the Division of Forest Resources notifies recipient in writing.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Small Business Administration Tree Planting Program

Authority: None

Type of Assistance: Matching Funds

Purpose: Encourage small businesses to participate in tree planting on public lands within North Carolina communities.

Eligibility Requirements: State, county, municipal units of government, educational institutions and cooperative extension services who own or control land in North Carolina.

Restrictions: Use small businesses (no more than 100 employees) to undertake planting, plant on public lands. Federal share of cost not to exceed 50 percent.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	$ 388,954 (FY 92-93)
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$1,400 - $55,700
Average:	$ 16,048

Cycle: Annual selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Proposal/Application

Number of Copies: Two

Deadlines: Varies (Contact Forest Resources for date.)

Final Notification: July

Contact: Alan Reid
Division of Forest Resources
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-2162

Criteria and Selection Process:

Approved grants will receive funds in the $1,000 - $10,000 for Fiscal Year 92-93. Each proposal must include detailed technical and budget proposals, plan of project and completed federal documentation.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	

Method of Disbursement:

Payment on receipts of invoice(s) detailing project expenses allowed under grants. Up to two payments permitted.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Final report on completed project.

Audits: Physical accomplishment checked with site visits.

Records: Comply with generally accepted accounting principles. These will document allowable costs.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Letter inviting interest, application package, news release (all distributed in January).

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Stewardship Program

Authority: Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act - 1990

Type of Assistance: Cooperative Agreement

Purpose: Enable cooperating agencies to provide manpower assistance in program delivery to public.

Eligibility Requirements: An annual operating plan is prepared and approved by the State Stewardship Committee. Expenditures are identified.

Restrictions: Only activities approved by this 10-member state committee are eligible.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	$ 417,500
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991
Range:	$72,800-$125,000
Average:	$ 87,000

Cycle: Annual

Application Process:

Initial Approach:	Proposal
Number of Copies:	One
Deadlines:	July 31

Final Notification: October

Contact: Bill Williams
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P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
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Criteria and Selection Process:

The state committee is composed of 10 "partnership" agencies involved in program delivery. Each recipient must equal or exceed the grant amount by in-kind contributions.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review: Required

SEPA/NEPA N/A

Commission/Board Approval: N/A

Other: State Stewardship Committee

Method of Disbursement: Intra-Departmental Transfer Vouchers

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Each recipient maintains time records on project activities in order to comply with program mandates.

Audits: Standard State Audit policy (annually).

Records: Necessary documentation maintained in accordance with departmental records retention schedule.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Cooperating agencies and organizations within the State Stewardship Coordinating Committee are notified in writing annually.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable.

Grant Award Announcement: Not Applicable.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title:	Urban and Community Forest Assistance (America the Beautiful Urban Forestry Grant Program)
Authority:	GS 113-8; 113-16; 143B-10(j) - November 1991
Type of Assistance:	Matching Funds
Purpose:	The purpose of the grant is to plan, develop and maintain urban forests in North Carolina communities through local government program development and improvement; demonstration or site-specific projects; non-profit goup administration or information and education.
Eligibility Requirements:	Grants may be awarded to units of local government, municipalities, county, other legal entity of local government, educational institutions, cooperative extension services, non-profit (501) (c) (3) of the IRS code of 1986) organizations, or other approved non-profit local community tree volunteer groups.
Restrictions:	The federal share of support may not exceed 50 percent and shall be provided on a matching basis. The non-federal share of such support may be in the form of cash, services or in-kind contributions. Division of Forest Resources must concur with the values placed on in-kind services and materials. Sources of the non-federal match must not be used as a match for any other federal cost-share project.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 0
Federal Funds:	$100,000 (FY 92-93)
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$1,000 - $3,000
Average:	$ 2,458

Cycle: Annual Selection

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Proposal/Application

Number of Copies: Two

Deadlines: July

Final Notification: August

Contact: Alan Reid
Division of Forest Resources
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-2162

Criteria and Selection Process:

Approved project for the FY 92-93 will receive grants in the $1,000 - $10,000 range. Each proposal must include: a completed application form; narrative with title; objectives, technical plan and methods; project budget; and personnel involved. Federal application documents are also completed by successful applicants after initial notification. The proposals are reviewed by the Urban Forestry staff. Each is assigned a priority ranking based upon a system developed with input from the North Carolina Urban Forestry

Council which may include the following criteria:

Demonstrated need;
Promote volunteerism and new partnerships;
Goal oriented;
Appropriate time frame;
Cost effective;
Innovative approach to problem solving;
Activity not currently funded;
Local budget commitment for follow-through and maintenance;
Demonstrated ability to follow through;
Continuing program effect;
High visibility;
Public relations impact;
Leverage of federal and state dollars with private dollars.
Environmental value;
Technical merit (i.e., appropriate species and planting methods); and
Meet the intent and purpose of the program.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	

Method of Disbursement: Payment on receipt of invoice(s) detailing expenses allowed under the grant. Up to two payments permitted.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Final reports on completed projects.

Audits: Possible.

Records: Comply with generally accepted accounting principles. These will document allowable costs.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Letter inviting interest, applications package, news release (distributed in April.)

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Coastal Public Fishing Access Program

Authority: NCGS 113-224; 113-226

Type of Assistance: Match Grant

Purpose: To provide access to coastal fishing waters for land based recreational hook and line fishermen.

Eligibility Requirements: Local governments, counties, or municipalities interested in providing access to coastal waters for recreational hook and line fishing.

Restrictions: Must be located in coastal estuarine waters as defined in NCGS 113-132 and N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule NCAC 3Q .0200.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	0
Federal Funds:	75%
Receipts:	0
Other:	25%

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$10,000-$40,000
Average:	$20,000

Cycle: No established cycle.

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Letter

Number of Copies: One

Deadlines: None

Final Notification: After contracting with Department.

Contact: Maury Wolff
Division of Marine Fisheries
P.O. Box 769
Morehead City, NC 28557
(919) 726-7021

Criteria and Selection Process:

Based on need to provide new access for land based fishermen and the amount of unobligated funds available for a proposed project.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review: Required

SEPA/NEPA Grantee responsibility

Commission/Board Approval: N/A

Other:

Method of Disbursement:

Contract with department for local government; intra-departmental transfer for other state agency.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Must provide certificate of completion and soundness from building inspector or engineer.

Audits: Must maintain records for audit.

Records: Must be maintained for five years after completion.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Presentations to boards, recreation commissions, county or city managers.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Responsibility of the grantee to hold.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with a news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Adopt-A-Trail Grant

Authority: G.S. 113A-92.1

Type of Assistance: Seed money for trails-related projects

Purpose: Stimulate trails-related projects statewide and encourage new interest groups to get involved in trails.

Eligibility Requirements: Local governments and corporations registered with the secretary of state (501C3) are eligible.

Restrictions: Funds must be used to complete project outlined in grant application.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 35,000
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	$35,000

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1992
Range:	$68 to $4,000
Average:	$ 1,000

Cycle: Adopt-A-Trail is an annual grant program. Applications are distributed in early autumn and are due by November 1. They are reviewed in mid-November by the N.C. Trails Committee. The committee's recommendations are forwarded to the secretary of EHNR/Governor for approval. Once applicants are notified that they have received an award, they must return a signed contract before funds are dispersed.

Application Process:

Initial Approach:	Application
Number of Copies:	One
Deadlines:	November 1
Final Notification:	March 1
Contact:	Darrell L. McBane State Trails Coordinator Division of Parks and Recreation 12700 Bayleaf Church Road Raleigh, NC 27614 (919) 846-9991

Criteria and Selection Process:

<u>Criteria:</u> (1) Information and education; (2) new trails construction; and (3) existing trails maintenance.
<u>Selection Process:</u> Applications are reviewed by the N.C. Trails Committee. The committee forwards recommendations to the secretary of the Department of EHNR.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	N/A
Commission/Board Approval:	N/A
Other:	

Method of Disbursement: Funds are dispersed by check to the local government or corporation.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Project is inspected by the regional trails specialist.

Audits: Not Applicable.

Records: The local government/corporation is required to submit an expenditure report form, including receipts, to the state trails coordinator.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Advertised in the Tarheel Trails Newsletter and through public contact by the trails specialists. Also, applications are mailed to all previous applicants and anyone who has requested an application.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable.

Grant Award Announcement: Announced by the Governor with a news release.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Authority: Public Law 88-578

Type of Assistance: Matching Funds

Purpose: Acquiring and developing land, water, and facilities for public outdoor recreation.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must be a state or local government, hold fee-simple title to the property, involve the public in developing the project, and comply with federal non-discrimination laws.

Restrictions: All property acquired or developed with LWCF funding cannot be converted to other than public outdoor recreation uses.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	0
Federal Funds:	*$428,000
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

*(FY '92)

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991
Range:	$35,000 to $75,000
Average:	$ 48,000

Cycle: Annual selection: (a) availability of funds is announced to mayors and county commissioners; (b) pre-applications are submitted by project sponsors; (c) grants workshops are conducted for

applicants; (d) formal applications are submitted; (e) applications are reviewed by LWCF program staff; and (f) review board awards grants to the governor; (g) Governor recommends grants to the National Park Service; (h) NPS awards grants.

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Preapplication: Notification of Intent to Apply

Number of Copies: One

Deadlines: November

Final Notification: August

Contact: Terrie Qadura
Division of Parks and Recreation
12700 Bayleaf Church Road
Raleigh, NC 27614
(919) 846-9991

Criteria and Selection Process:

Each proposal is evaluated by the LWCF grants staff according to a priority ranking system that rates proposals in five categories: (1) degree of need based on the statewide outdoor recreation plan; (2) site considerations (e.g., slope and soils); (3) program planning (e.g., citizen involvement and local staff support); (4) administrative considerations (e.g., quality of previous grant administration); and (5) miscellaneous considerations.

Review process: The LWCF Review Committee consists of nine members representing a board range of outdoor recreation interests. The committee reviews the LWCF staff evaluations as well as other relevant data and recommends a list of projects to the Governor for funding.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review:	Required
SEPA/NEPA	Applicable
Commission/Board Approval: LWCF Review Board	Applicable
Other:	

Method of Disbursement: Contract

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Grant progress and completions are monitored by regular inspections by regional consultants.

Audits: Grants are audited according to federal guidelines.

Records: Post completion requirements are as follows:

(1) Post completion inspections for the life of the project.

(2) Sites must be programmed, operated, and maintained in a manner that encourages public participation.

(3) The property shall be maintained so as to appear attractive and inviting to the public. Staffing and servicing of the facilities shall be adequate.

(4) Properties, facilities, and equipment shall be maintained for proper public safety.

(5) All facilities, roads, trails and other improvements shall be kept in reasonable repair throughout their estimated lifetime to prevent undue deterioration and to encourage public use.

(6) The facility shall be kept open for public use at reasonable hours and times. Restrooms shall be unlocked during normal park hours.

(7) All future development must comply with rules and regulations in the act. Examples: all new wiring must be placed underground, any new facilities must comply with Federal Handicapped Standards, and indoor facilities; such as community centers, gyms and skating rinks; cannot be constructed on LWCF sites.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Distributed in the fall to all mayors and the county commission chairs.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable.

Grant Award Announcement: Governor sends letter to the project applicant announcing that they have been recommended for funding to the National Park Service. A news release is also prepared. (The National Park Service determines and approves the project that is submitted by the state for project funding.)

After approval, the NPS provides the grant award information to the appropriate Congressional delegates for announcement. The Division of Parks and Recreation is advised of the award after the information has been released to the Congressional delegation.

The Division of Parks and Recreation sends the project applicant the formal grant documentation that includes legal agreements and billing procedures.

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Aid to Counties (Matching Funds)

Authority: State Budget

Type of Assistance: Matching Funds

Purpose: To assist Soil and Water Conservation Districts in accomplishing duties assigned them in G.S. 139.

Eligibility Requirements: District receives an amount equal to the amount the county allocates up to $1,000 maximum.

Restrictions: Funds cannot be used for supervisor travel and per diem in excess of reimbursement normally paid; funds cannot be used to pay dues.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 200,000
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991
Range:	all grants are $2,000
Average:	$ 2,000

Cycle: Annual

Application Process:

Initial Approach:	Application
Number of Copies:	One
Deadlines:	August 1

Final Notification: Upon approval of the application for funds.

Contact: Charles Bullock
Division of Soil and Water Conservation
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Raleigh, NC 27611-7687
(919) 733-2302

Criteria and Selection Process:

Not applicable. Funds are available to all 100 counties on a equal basis.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review: Required

SEPA/NEPA N/A

Commission/Board Approval: Required
Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Other:

Method of Disbursement:

Funds are dispersed by check to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts upon approval of the the application for funds.

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Not Applicable

Audits: Not Applicable

Records: Not Applicable

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Not Applicable

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable

Grant Award Announcement: Not Applicable

EHNR GRANT DIRECTORY

DATA PROFILE

Grant Title: Agriculture Cost Share Program For Nonpoint Source Pollution Control

Authority: Section 149. (a) Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes

Type of Assistance: Matching Grant

Purpose: Reduce the input of agricultural nonpoint source pollution into the water courses of the state.

Eligibility Requirements: Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts must develop an Annual Strategy Plan that:

1) assesses the agricultural water quality problems and determines appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) that will decrease agricultural nonpoint source pollution;

2) prioritizes areas most critically needing water quality protection;

3) determines the level of funding required to install BMPs for the reduction of water quality problems resulting from animal production and by-products, nutrients, soil erosion, and sediment delivery; and

4) determines technical assistance needs for BMP design, planning and implementation, and prepares a financial budget reflecting a 50 percent match from a local funding source.

Restrictions: Districts will be allocated funds based on the identified level of agricultural related nonpoint source pollution problems and the district's BMP source pollution problems and the district's BMP installation goals, and available technical services as demonstrated in the district's Annual Strategy Plan. BMP allocations must be used to reimburse individual landowner's up to 75 percent of predetermined average costs, not to exceed $15,000 per year for BMP installation reducing agricultural water quality nonpoint source pollution. Technical assistance allocations may be used for new positions or to accelerate present technical assistance positions, not to exceed $15,000 per year/per position and requires a 50 percent district match.

Financial Information:

Funding Source:

State Appropriations:	$ 7,369,897
Federal Funds:	0
Receipts:	0
Other:	0

Range and Average of Previous Grants:

Fiscal Year:	1991-1992
Range:	$24,437 - $148,667
Average:	$ 75,540

Cycle: Annual

Application Process:

Initial Approach: Annual Strategy Plan

Number of Copies: One

Deadlines: July 1

Final Notification: Mid-August to Mid-September

Contact: Jim Cummings
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Criteria and Selection Process: District allocations are based on the following criteria.

I. Level of agricultural activity and District priorities.

A. Number of acres of agricultural land in the county.

B. Number of acres of "e" cropland in the county.

C. Total animal waste management systems needed.

D. Number of animal waste management systems that can be installed in a fiscal year based on the planning, design, or installation limitations.

E. Total pasture/stream protection systems needed.

II. Recognition of acres of state/federal concern.

A. Acres needing water management.

B. Percent of county with surface water quality in a fair to poor condition (according to DEM, 5/85).

C. Percent of county draining to Primary Nursery Area (PNA), Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW), High Quality Waters (HQW), Nutrient Sensitive Waters (NSW), Trout, and Shellfishing Waters.

III. Planning and Application of Program.

A. Technical assistance - a measure based on historical averages and district projections of how many person hours are available to plan, design, and install BMPs.

B. Previous Program Year funds paid out - a measure of success of individual Soil and Water Conservation District Programs.

C. Previous Program Year funds outstanding - a measure of technical assistance needs to complete existing planned measures.

Review Requirements:

EHNR Internal Administrative Review: Required

SEPA/NEPA Required

Commission/Board Approval: Required
Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Other: Legislative Review Committee

Method of Disbursement: Individual Cooperator Contracts

Post Assistance Requirements:

Reports: Quarterly and Year End Progress Reports

Audits: Districts perform annual five percent spot checks on all participating farms to ensure proper maintenance. Waste management systems will receive annual status reviews for five years following implementation.

Records: Districts maintain Certified Plan of Operation (COP) files for the life of BMP's, and the state office retains a copy of all CPO's and financial records for 10 years.

Public Information:

Notification of Availability: Districts generally have a sign-up period once a year and notices are advertised in the local newspapers. In addition, NCACSP information is posted in the district offices.

Public Hearing Opportunity: Not Applicable.

Grant Award Announcement: Letters of Notifications of Allocations are sent to all districts and signed by the Nonpoint Source Section Chief, Division of Soil and Water Conservation.

APPENDICES

Glossary of Terms

Adolescent Pregnancy - Pregnancies occurring in the female population below the age of 19.

Agricultural Cost Share Program - A program designed to reduce the input of agricultural nonpoint source pollution into the water courses of the state.

Agricultural Pollution - The liquid and solid wastes from farming, including: runoff from pesticides, fertilizers, and feedlots; erosion and dust from plowing; animal manure and carcasses, crop residues, and debris.

Aquatic Weed - Any plant organism which: (1) grows in or is closely associated with the aquatic environment, whether floating, emersed, submersed, or ditch-bank species, and including terrestrial phases of any such plan organism; (2) exhibits characteristics of obstructive nature and either massive productivity or choking density; and (3) is or may become a threat to public health or safety or to existing or new beneficial uses of the waters of the state.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) - A structural or nonstructural management-based practice used singularly or in combination to reduce non-point source inputs to receiving waters in order to achieve water quality protection goals.

CAMA - Coastal Area Management Act

Challenge Grants - Funds to assist businesses and communities in identifying and applying pollution prevention and waste minimization techniques to reduce hazardous wastes, wastewater discharges, air emissions, and solid wastes.

Coastal and Estuarine Water Beach Access Program - A program designed to acquire, improve and maintain a system of public access to ocean and estuarine water beaches.

Coastal Zone - Lands and waters adjacent to the coast that exert an influence on the uses of the sea and its ecology, or, inversely, whose uses and ecology are affected by the sea.

Community Water System - A public water system which serves at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or regularly serves at least 25 year-round residents.

Eligible Costs - The construction costs for wastewater treatment works upon which EPA grants are based.

Environment - The sum of all external conditions affecting the life, development and survival of an organism.

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) - An independent (nondepartmental) federal government agency that has major responsibilities for air and water quality and pollution control, solid waste disposal control, pesticide regulation, radiation hazard control, and toxic substances.

Epidemiology - The study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events in specified populations, and the application of this study to control of health problems.

Fiscal Year (FY) - Represents the period of time from July 1 through June 30 for the State of North Carolina, and the period October 1 through September 30 for the federal government.

Fluoridation - To add fluorine compound to (a water supply, for example) for the purpose of preventing tooth decay.

Forest Development Cost Share Program - A program used to replenish harvested timber and improve existing forested resources.

Forest Management Plan - A proposal for the development and use of a landowner's forest resources.

Geology - The scientific study of the origin, history, and structure of the solid matter of the earth.

Ground Water - The supply of fresh water found beneath the Earth's surface, usually in aquifers, which is often used for supplying wells and springs.

Hazardous Waste - A solid waste or combination of solid waste which, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristics, may cause or increase illness or mortality, or present a hazard to human health or the environment if improperly managed. A waste is hazardous if it exhibits one or more of the following characteristics: ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity or toxicity.

High Quality Waters - Water quality classification designated in accordance with criteria established in NCAC 2B .0200.

Land and Water Conservation Fund - Funds used to acquire and develop land, water, and facilities for public outdoor recreation.

Low-Level Radioactive Waste - Wastes less hazardous than most of those generated by a nuclear reactor. Usually generated by hospitals, research laboratories, and certain industries.

Match (or Cost Share) - A grantee is encouraged or required to "match" a portion or dollar-for-dollar of grant monies received from EHNR. Common percentages of matches are 100%, 50%, and in-kind contributions. Other matches are based on the population of an area or other factors which may affect a grantee's ability to contribute.

Medicaid - A public assistance program that pays for the medical care of people who are eligible for cash assistance payments or who have medical needs greater than their resources. The five categories of eligibility are: Aid to Families with Dependent Children; Aid to the Aged (persons age 65 and older); Aid to the Disabled; Aid to the Blind; and children who are in foster care or adoptive homes under Title IV-E. The largest share of Medicaid costs is paid by the federal government.

Medicare - An insurance program authorized under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act and funded from federal trust funds to provide basic protection from hospital costs (Part A) and to allow purchase of supplemental coverage for noninstitutional services by the individual through premium payments (Part B). Individuals must pay deductibles and coinsurance. Coverage is available for persons aged 65 and over who are receiving either Title II (basic Social Security) or railroad retirement benefits, for persons who have received Title II or railroad disability benefits for at least two years, and for person who are medically determined to have end-stage renal disease.

Midwifery Services (full-scope) - Both antepartum and intrapartum services.

Minority Community-Based Organization - An organization whose board is made up of more than 50 percent racial or ethnic minorities.

NCAC - North Carolina Administrative Code (state rules).

NCGS - North Carolina General Statute (state law).

NEPA - North Carolina Environmental Policy Act

Non-point Source Pollution - Pollution which enters waters mainly as a result of precipitation and subsequent runoff from lands which have been disturbed by man's activities

(i.e., agricultural activities related to crop production, animal production units, and land application of waste materials.)

Nutrient Sensitive Waters - Waters designated in the classification schedule in order to limit the discharge of nutrients (usually nitrogen and phosphorus).

Obstetrical Care Incentive Fund (Rural) - Funds used to reimburse family physicians, obstetricians, general surgeons and certified nurse-midwives for a portion of their malpractice insurance premiums as an incentive for them to provide prenatal care and delivery services in medically underserved areas.

Outstanding Resource Waters - Water quality classification designated in accordance with criteria established in NCAC 2B .0200.

Point Source Pollution - A stationary location (i.e. a pipe or culvert) where pollutants are discharged, usually from an industry.

Primary Nursery Areas (PNAs) - Tidal saltwaters which provide essential habitat for the early development of commercially important fish and shellfish and are so designated by the Marine Fisheries Commission.

Recycle/Reuse - The process of minimizing the generation of waste by recovering usable products that might otherwise become waste. Examples are the recycling of aluminum cans, wastepaper, and bottles.

Resource Recovery - The process of obtaining matter or energy from materials formerly discarded.

Revolving Loan - A revolving loan is a sum of money loaned by the state to a local government unit to subsidize the construction costs of a water or wastewater project, with an obligation to repay that sum of money. These repayments are then available to subsidize future projects.

Site-Designation Review Committee - Formed to advise the County Board of Commissioners on any matter pertaining to the siting of a low-level radioactive waste facility.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts - A sub-unit of state government responsible for the local soil and water conservation programs.

Solid Waste - Useless, unwanted, or discarded material with insufficient liquid to be free-flowing.

Trout Waters - Waters which have conditions which will sustain and allow for trout propagation and survival of stocked trout on a year-round basis.

Wastewater - The spent or used water from individual homes, a community, a farm, or an industry that contains dissolved or suspended matter.

Water Supply System - The collection, treatment, storage, and distribution of potable water from source to consumer.

WIC (Women and Infant Care) Program - A U.S. Department of Agriculture program to provide food assistance.

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